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E.O. 11652:GDS
TAGS:OVIP (RUSH, KENNETH)
SUBJECT:CANCELLATION OF VISIT BY DEPUTY SECRETARY
FOR AMBASSADOR AND CHARGES FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH
1. THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ME TO BECOME HIS COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR ALL ECONOMIC MATTERS, DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL. HE HAS ASKED THAT I BEGIN MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES IMMEDIATELY. THEREFORE, RELUCTANTLY I HAVE HAD TO CANCEL MY TRIP TO EUROPE. I DEEPLY REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO BE WITH YOU AND TO MEET WITH BELGIAN, EC, AND NATO OFFICIALS. I KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR STAFF, THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES AND HIS STAFF HAVE GONE TO GREAT TROUBLE IN MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THIS TRIP. PLEASE EXPRESS TO ALL RELEVANT EMBASSY, MISSION, EC, NATO, AND BELGIAN OFFICIALS MY APPRECIATION FOR THEIR WORK AND MY REGRET FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET WITH THEM. JANE AND I ALSO REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATIONS OF HOSPITALITY.

2. IT WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY FOR ME TO CANCEL MY SPEECH BEFORE THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER. PLEASE
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CONVEY MY REGRETS TO THEIR OFFICIALS AS WELL.

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3. THE US-EC CONSULTATIONS WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED. WE SHALL BE REORGANIZING DELEGATION AND SHALL NOTIFY YOU OF ALL CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RUSH

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